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AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Leelanaw Carrying Contraband from Archangel to Belfast Torpedoed—Members of Crew Saved

By Associated Press:

London, July 26.—The American steamship, Leelanaw, from Archangel July 8 for Belfast with a cargo of flax, was sunk today by a German submarine off the northwest coast of Scotland. All members of the crew of the Leelanaw were saved. They were taken to Kirkwall in their own boats.

The Leelanaw was torpedoed July 25. She left New York May 17 with a cargo of cotton consigned to Russia by way of Gothenburg. The vessel was detained at Kirkwall while inquiries were made as to the possibility of getting her cargo to Russia as Sweden forbids the export of cotton. The ship was released June 26 with permission to proceed to Archangel where the cotton was discharged and a cargo of flax was loaded for Belfast.

No details of the torpedoing of the Leelanaw has been received beyond a message stating that the crew had been landed at Kirkwall, Scotland, from which place they announced to the American consul at Dundee that the steamer had been sunk.

The Leelanaw was owned by the Harby Stemship Company of New York. She formerly was called the Earnwell. Length 280 feet, tonnage 1,924. She left Galveston May 5 and New York May 17 with cotton for Archangel.

AGGRAVATES SITUATION

SINKING OF LEELAWNO IN DISREGARD TO WARNINGS GIVEN TO GERMANY

REPORT IS A SHOCK

Washington Officials Await For Details But Believed Destruction of Vessel "Unfriendly Act"

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 26.—The torpedoing of the American steamer, Leelawno came today as a shock to American officials who say in the incident further aggravation in the situation between Germany and the United States. Although they hesitated in the absence of details to construe the act as coming within the warning of the last American note they pointed out that further violations of international law affecting American citizens would be regarded as "deliberately unfriendly."

The view taken was that Germany in effect had ignored and disregarded an earlier note sent in connection with the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, by the German cruiser, Prinz Eitel Frederich. In that communication the United States vigorously asserted its position that even though an American ship carried contraband of war it was protected from destruction by the stipulations of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828. Flax which was being carried by the Leelawno was declared absolute contraband by Germany on April 18th as retaliation against the British contraband declaration.

While precedent of international law in recent years supported by recent declarations in London have recognized contraband if the ship were certain of condemnation by a prize court, action has been limited to extreme cases of necessity when the taking of a prize into court would involve danger to the vessel being captured.

Germany received the last American not on submarine warfare and the sinking of the Lusitania on July 23rd, two days before the Leelawno was torpedoed. Saving of the lives of the crew would not allay the feeling of the American government that Germany had four times in the present war violated a treaty of a century's standing. Under that treaty the American government considers that the American ships, Gulflight and Nebraskan, which were torpedoed without warning and the William P. Frye and Leelawno should have been safe.

PRO AND ANTI ORATORY WILL FLOW TONIGHT

Anti Address at Lamar Airdome and Wichita Theatre and Pro Speaking on Street

More prohibition and anti prohibition oratory will flow tonight. The antis will have speakings at both the Lamar Airdome and the Wichita Theatre. W. N. Bonner will speak at the Lamar Airdome. The speaker at the Wichita Theatre had not been announced early this afternoon. Judge Carrigan will speak for the pros at the corner of Eighth street and Indiana avenue tonight. Tomorrow night Attorney W. B. Chauncey will speaker for the pros there.

Announcement is made by the prohibition committee that Rev. A. L. Andrews will speak at Electra tomorrow night.

AMERICANS RELEASED BY VILLA OFFICIALS

Nogales, Ariz., July 26.—Joseph Depuy, who claims to be an American citizen and who was sentenced by a Villa court martial in Nogales, Sonora to be executed as a spy was released and today is safe on the American side. Lee Ortega, another American citizen, likewise arrested as a spy has been released.

ITALIANS DESCRIBE AIR RAID UPON RIVA

Rome, July 26.—An air raid upon Riva an important town at the head of Lake Garda in the Austrian Tyrol was described today in an official statement which says:

"On the afternoon of July 23 two of our aeroplanes flew over Riva and dropped 18 bombs on the railroad station with excellent result. In Carnia during the night of the 24 and 25 enemy forces attacked our position at Sondogna Pass but were repulsed. In the Monte Nero region the enemy tried to arrest our offensive, delivering three fierce attacks on positions conquered by us on the crest of Luzinica but was repulsed with great losses. On the Corso plateau the action continues to develop favorably for us."

PREACHER FINANCIAL SECRETARY INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

By Associated Press.

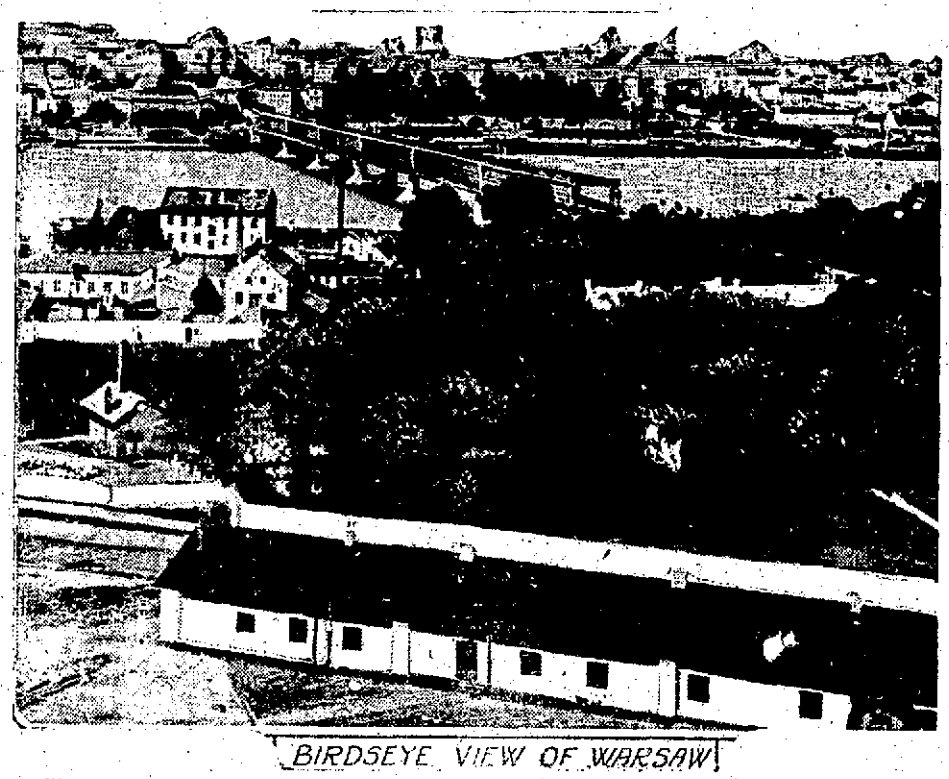
Waxahachie, July 26.—Rev. H. E. Parker, pastor of the Main Street Christian church here, has resigned to accept the financial secretaryship of the Texas Industrial Congress.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE AND AEROPLANE DEPOT DESTROYED.

By Associated Press.

Toulon, France, July 26.—The new French destroyer Le Bisson has demolished the Austrian submarine and aeroplane depot on Ligosta Island in the Adriatic sea with the loss of only one man.

WARSAW, CAPITAL OF RUSSIAN POLAND FURNISHED SUPPLIES FOR CZAR'S ARMY



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF WARSAW

Warsaw is a railway junction of lines radiating east and west—three in one general direction and four in the other. The easterly ones go to Petrograd via Bialystok, Grodno and Wilna to Siedlic, and to Ivangorod and Lublin and along the Galician frontier. Thus most of the supplies that have reached the Russian army retreating through Galicia have had to pass through Warsaw. The three lines on the west go to Ostrolenka, on the East Prussian frontier; to the German fortress of Thoru via Lowicz and Kutno, and to Pietrkow via Skiernisiwie. These last concentrating lines have incasurably aided the Germans to bring a large body of troops to the western front of Warsaw. This front has not yet been broken because of the level lands almost embracing the city on the western side for a distance of twenty miles. Duo west of the city there is a broad marsh over which the guns of the outer forts have full play; northwest and southwest there were forests which, being leveled in the early days of the war, now form similar difficult approaches. In the accompanying illustration is shown a birdseye view of Warsaw, with a bridge over the Vistula.

GERMANS GAINING NORTH OF WARSAW

GERMAN TROOPS HAVE CROSSED NAREW RIVER ALONG A WIDE SECTION

CHECKED TO THE SOUTHWARD

Mackensen Hurls His Troops in Vain Against Russians Whose Stubborn Defense Unshaken

By Associated Press.

London, July 26.—Fighting from Warsaw has been shifted from southern Poland, where the most desperate efforts of Field Marshal Von Mackensen have been unable to win an appreciable advance to the north of the Polish capital where the Germans have crossed the Narew river along a wide front. Petrograd has not so far admitted this German success. It also still is apparent London military observers say, that the Ostrolenka fortress from which radiate the strategic railroads continues to be controlled by the Russians, although the attacks of the Germans from Pultusk northward has brought them to a point south of Ostrolenka.

The latest successes of the Germans bring them within 25 miles of North Warsaw but the Polish capital has the second line of defense in this direction along the Bug River. To the southward, the Germans are attacking the defense line near Piaseczno which is twelve miles from Warsaw. That the situation in the capital is becoming more precarious is indicated by the news that the Russians are withdrawing all men and materials for the manufacture of ammunitions from the city. The stubborn resistance of the Russians on the Lublin-Chelm line continues. The Autsro-German troops, Russians advices say, not only are being held along this line but are suffering under fierce counter attacks.

Except for the consolidation of the French successes in the Vosges mountains which resulted in the capture of 800 Germans, Paris reports only artillery and mine warfare along the western front.

Some uneasiness is being caused in diplomatic circles of the Entente allies by the report, not yet officially confirmed, that Turkey has ceded to Bulgaria the Turkish position of the Dedeagatch railroad. Sofia reports this cession will have no effect on Bulgarian neutrality but belief is expressed here that Turkey would not be likely to give such valuable territory without the promise of substantial aid.

The English newspapers comment with warm approval on the American note to Germany but two of the leading organs express some concern over the paragraph which under conditions promises co-operation with Germany in securing freedom of the seas. Comment on the paragraph of the note which professes to see an improvement in the methods of Germany's submarine campaign shows the British press rests under the mistaken belief that Washington is concerned over the whole question of a submarine blockade as strongly as it is over the effect of such warfare on American lives and shipping.

That preparations have been made by Germany for a winter campaign is indicated by a dispatch from Berlin which states that Germany already has on hand supplies of warm winter clothing for the troops.

English Scientist, Eighty-Three Years, To Adivse Britain

SIR WILLIAM CROOKS

Sir William Crooks, well know English scientist, will be one of the advisers on the British naval invention bureau which has been organized on the same lines as the board suggested by Secretary Daniels of the United States navy, which is headed by Thos. A. Edison, the noted inventor. Sir William is eighty-three years old.

STILL FIGHTING NEAR VILLA GRACIA TODAY

Villa Forces Resisting Attempt of Carranza Troops to Advance South and East

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, July 26.—There are no indications of a cessation of hostilities in the battle between constitutionalists and Villa forces near Icamole and Villa Gracia today. The Carranza forces are endeavoring to advance south and east and the Villistas are opposing this move. In accordance with an armistice last Sunday both sides spent the day in burying and burning the dead.

It is reliably reported that Consul General Hanna has been called to Washington to report on conditions in north Mexico. The first train service between Laredo and Monterey since April of last year was made effective today, the first train crossing the international bridge.

ELECTRA VOTE STRONG FOR TICK ERADICATION

The probability that the tick eradication proposition has carried the county was increased this afternoon when it became known that the Electra box had voted 44 to 10 for eradication, adding 34 votes to the majority for the proposition. This gives a vote of 252 to 121 in favor of eradication, and it is hardly possible that the boxes not yet reported will be able to overcome this, even if they voted heavily against it.

EASTLAND'S DEATH'S MAY TOTAL 1080

810 BODIES HAD BEEN RECOVERED AT ONE O'CLOCK TODAY 270 MISSING

INVESTIGATIONS UNDER WAY

States Attorney Express Belief That Accident Resulted From Overloading Steamer

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 26.—Estimates compiled by Coroner Hoffman at 1 p. m., today show that the total of lives lost in the Eastland steamship disaster may reach 1080. The coroner's statement gives the number of bodies recovered as 810 and the number of missing or not reported at 270. All but nine of the bodies recovered have been identified.

Investigation to determine the cause of the accident and punish those guilty was vigorously pushed today by the coroner and States Attorney Hoyne and United States District Attorney Charles F. Cline.

At the questioning of members of the Eastland's crew this morning Mr. Hoyne and his assistant expressed the opinion that the disaster was caused by the overloading of the boat. Mr. Cline after conferring with federal steamboat inspectors said: "When the time comes we will have plenty to say."

Late today it was announced it would take ten days to raise the steamer and that work would be started at once. Dynamite will be used in the river bed to release those bodies imbedded in the mud.

Western Electric employes were idle today while the foremen checked rolls and notch the many who were not there to answer to their names. Large crowds gathered before the building this morning in hopes of obtaining the positions of those who had been killed but the managers announced that there was no work.

FATE OF WARSAW NOW DEPENDS ON BUG RIVER

Crossing of This Stream Presents More Formidable Obstacle Than Narew River

By Associated Press.

London, July 26.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says:

"A German air raid on the Vistula bridge at Warsaw failed of its object though the bomb caused several casualties among the civilians."

The German advance from the Narew river now is 24 miles as the crow flies from the Warsaw-Petrograd main railroad, but the Germans still have to fight their way across the Bug river as well as over 16 miles of virtually roadless country between the Narew and the Bug. The fate of Warsaw really depends on the Bug river which is a much more formidale obstacle than is the Narew, the crossing of which by the Germans was facilitated by an island in the middle of the stream near the confluence of the Ornegea.

GREAT BRITAIN HOLDS ORDERS WITHIN THE LAW

In Answer To American Protest England Cites Decisions Of U. S. Supreme Court In Civil War

By Associated Press:

Washington, July 26.—Great Britian's reply to the American note of March 30 protesting against enforcement of the orders in council which restrain neutral commerce was received here today. It holds that the orders are within international law although they may involve a new application of principles and argues that it is proper to await a judicial interpretation.

The note in the most courteous language holds that Great Britian's action is justified by the decision of the U. S. supreme court in cases arising during the Civil War. Any differences with the United States over what is termed the new application of priciples are held to be proper for submission to judicial settlement.

Secretary Lansing today announced receipt of the note but made no statement of its contents. It will be forwarded to President iWlson at Cornish, N. H., and will be given out in Washington for publication in morning newspapers of Wednesday.

W. B. ASHABRANNER'S TRIAL BEGUN IN DISTRICT COURT

Defendant Is Charged With Assault With Intent to Murder—Nurse Is Witness

W. B. Ashabranner, charged by indictment with assault with intent to murder, is on trial before a jury in the 30th district court today. The jury was completed this morning and the taking of testimony started, most of the state's first witnesses being county and city peace officers. A trained nurse was also among the witnesses for the state. It was not expected that the case would go to the jury before tomorrow.

Mrs. Ashabranner, upon whom the assault is alleged to have been committed, will not be a witness for the state and is expected to testify for the defense. Judge J. R. Stubblefield of Eastland, Eddleman and Heyser of this city are attorneys for the defendant, while the state is represented by District Attorney Leslie Humphray and Assistant County Attorney John Davenport.

The jurors are: Robert Thorman, Robert Brubaker, O. L. Clark, J. E. Tunnell, Fred Littiken, E. L. Gebhart, M. K. Emmert, E. F. Gaston, B. F. Taylor, J. W. Roberts, A. J. Naylor, Edward Gaven.

Defendant On Stand.

The state rested early this afternoon and the defense put on a number of character witnesses from Cisco, where the defendant formerly worked as a school teacher and rural mail carrier. The defendant himself then took the stand and said that when the supposed attack upon his wife was made, he was merely trying to quiet her and keep her from doing herself injury. He said he saw her take a bottle from a chiffonier drawer and as she had previously, during her nervous attacks, threatened to end her life, he thought that was her purpose, and took steps to restrain her. He said he seized her by the arms and pushed her back on the bed; he denied that he struck her, choked her or kicked her. The defendant professed his love for his wife, and said that while she had filed suit for divorce since the incident they were living together again. He denied that he had any intention of doing her any injury.

On cross examination the defendant admitted that he had sometimes sworn in the presence of his wife, but that he had never cursed her directly. He denied that he had said "let her go ahead and kill herself" as a state witness testified he had. He said that the nervous trouble to which his wife was subject had affected her mind and that he had planned to place her in a private anitarium. The defendant denied flatly some of the testimony given by state witnesses and sought to explain other actions to which they had testified.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY OLD SETTLERS REUNION TO OPEN

By Associated Press.

Georgetown, Texas, July 26.—The eleventh annual reunion of old settlers of Williamson county opened here today and will continue four days. Among those on the speakers program during the four days picnic are Governor Ferguson, Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court of Texas.

DESPERATE CONDITIONS IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Thousands of Hungry Inhabitants Roam Streets Searching For Food—Supply Scarce

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, July 17, by courier to Vera Cruz, July 20, mailed to New Orleans, July 26.—Conditions in the capital border on the desperate today. Thousands of hungry inhabitants are wandering about the streets searching for food which is not obtainable because merchants refuse to accept the paper money in exchange for merchandise.

Gen. Gonzales decree nullifying the $50,000,000 issue in circulation when he entered the city has not been followed by the introduction of new money. Yesterday mobs of women looted bakeries, markets and pastry shops until they were dispersed by streams of water, thrown by the fire department.

Gen. Villlla and 7 commissioned officers of the Zapata forces taken prisoners when the city was captured were executed yesterday on a charge of rebellion. Gov. Herrera and staff and a number of other officers are awaiting court martial on the same charges.

The food situation here continues extremely serious. Representatives of the American relief committee state today that they have been unable to relieve the distress of the starving Mexicans and needy Americans, although the committee has thousands of dollars, because of the inability of the committee to purchase food, fuel and other necessities due to their scarcity. Virtually all places of business are closed. The city is full of rumors concerning the nearness of Villa and Zapata forces and there has been almost continuous fighting in the suburbs.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE BEGINS AT COLLEGE STATION

By Associated Press.

College Station, July 26.—The extension department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College began a five day short course lecture to farmers here today. Four teams of experts in agriculture and domestic economy are now in the field conducting short courses in forty Texas communities. The lectures beginning here today are a prelude to the Texas Farmers Congress, which is to meet here August 2-4.

FUNSTON READY TO OPEN FIRE UPON MEXICANS

Carranza Troops, It is Reported, Are Preparing to Attack Villistas at Nogales

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 26.—Major General Funston reports today that despite warnings to Gen. Carranza and his assurances that there would be no fighting in the border town endangering Americans, Gen. Collins has assembled 2,000 Carranza troops 20 miles from Nogales, apparently preparing to attack the border town. If the Mexican factions battle there Funston's artillery, according to orders expected to shell them out to safe distance from the border town.

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How Prohibition Killed Denton, Longview and Marshall

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(Advertisement)

Denton, Texas, July 22, 1915.

Hon. W. J. Bullock,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear sir:

Replying to your recent inquiry as to the effects of prohibition on business in the city of Denton and Denton County, we the undersigned citizens who have been familiar with conditions prior to the adoption of prohibition in 1902 beg to state that the effect has been wholesome from a business, civic and moral standpoint.

There is not a vacant house in the city and scarcely a vacant dwelling, and there are several ready applicants for each desirable dwelling that is offered for rent at a reasonable price. Rent on both business and residence property is from fifty to one hundred per cent higher than when we adopted prohibition, and the market value of the property has advanced about the same rate, with no business property for sale. Many prospective business men have left the city on account of not being able to lease a building, and some have offered and paid a bonus of from $400 to $700 to a tenant for a years lease, and others have failed to get a location after offering the bonus, and many have gone away because they could not rent residence property, or buy it at what they deemed a reasonable price. We have had but three business failures in the last five years and they were small concerns that started with little or no capital. Although cotton was low last year we built and remodeled from 500 to 1,000 residences in the past three years, with corresponding improvements in the business section, and prices and rents have never been as high as during this period.

Since prohibition was adopted we have a street railway, gas and sewerage, bank, bottling works, ice factory, flour mill, fence factory, remodeled three banks, oil mill, brickyard, extended city limits, light power and water system, built walks and streets, together with many general and minor improvements.

Men who used to spend their time and money around saloons, leaving their families to suffer are now industrious citizens who pay their debts and provide well for their families. We are practically free from loafers. Ladies and children can and do go about the streets at any reasonable hour of the day or night unattended in perfect safety. Drunk men are rarely seen, and they are always in the custody of an officer before they get far from the depot. The local option law is as well enforced in Denton county as any other law is enforced any where in the state, and there is no intoxicating liquor sold except occasionally by some transient bootlegger who soon finds himself serving a sentence on the county road. For a while after prohibition was adopted some whiskey and beer was shipped in by express, such shipments are now very rare, and strictly speaking we are a community of sober citizens. Many of the strongest antis now say they will never vote to return the saloon to Denton county.

Respectfully,
Geo. M. Hopkins, State Representative.
S. H. Hopkins, ExCounty Judge.
J. P. Blount, Banker.
Pat Gallagher, Sheriff.
C. F. Evans, Dry Goods.
R. H. Davenport, Banker.
P. M. Barnes, Banker.
Fred M. Bottorf, County Judge,
And Many Others.

READ THIS LETTER FROM MARSHALL.

Marshall Texas, July 23, 1915.

Dear Bullock:

Your letter to hand inquiring about prohibition. It did not hurt us in the least from a money standpoint. Only the brewers and retail dealers are benefitted by saloons. The grocery men and the dry goods merchants suffer when we have saloons. The town has prospered and all the brewers and liquor men in the state could not induce the merchants of Marshall to go back wet. The poor are better cared for, money is spent for groceries, dry goods and comforts instead of taking from the children the comforts of life.

Prohibition did not kill either Lake Charles or Shreveport. I know that it did not. The idea that open saloons will create a volume of commercial business is all foolishenss. It takes from instead of adding to.

Marshall is the only town I know where people do as before the war. We don't talk hard times; just now starting a new college building that cost $73,000 by contract to be paid for by citizens of Marshall and will not go out of the city for a dollar. Can any of the wet towns beat that?

R. L. BAKER, Pastor First Baptist Church.

AND THIS LETTER FROM LONGVIEW.

Longview, Texas, July 24, 1915.

Mr. W. J. Bullock,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear sir:

Replying to your favor of the 21 instant, I beg to advise that this county has had prohibition for the past sixteen years and during this time conditions have steadily improved, morally, socially, religiously and financially. Our city has almost doubled in population during this period and we have put in water works, sewerage and paved some twenty miles of our streets. Our experience is that we have fewer vacant dwellings and no vacant business houses. We had some sixteen saloons and every one of the buildings occupied by them have been rented for other purposes at a much higher rental than the saloons were paying.

It is my honest opinion you could not get ten signatures to a petition for the return of saloons in the entire county. I might add that bank deposits have more than trebbled since we voted them out and we have a larger amount of home owners by at least fifty per cent, and it is my firm conviction that no greater blessing could come to your county and city than to vote them out, and after you have tried it for two years I am sure that your people will never vote for their return.

Yours very truly,
T. N. MORGAN, Pres. First Nat'l. Bank.

It is silly to say prohibition will kill the town or hurt business, and no one knows it better than our anti friends.

THE BIG JOKE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Our anti friends started out by saying that property would depreciate 50 per cent under prohibition in Wichita Falls, then for some reason in that wonderful postal card sent to the tax payers they reduced their estimate to 25 per cent, and the Mayor now says if property goes down 15 per cent we are ruined in this city. And he further declares everybody admits that property will "go down some." The mayor knows that Wichita Falls will not be bankrupt without saloons but that it will grow and prosper.

For the period of six months from December 1, 1914 to June 1, 1915, it cost the tax payers of Wichita Falls the sum of $1,432.50 to feed the prisoners in the city jail alone, and still they say the city with the jail practically empty under prohibition as it would be will be bankrupt.

AS TO OUR FINANCES IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

We here and now declare that no man or woman outside of Wichita Falls has contributed or offered to contribute one cent to our campaign fund and we would not receive it if they did offer to do so. Can the antis say as much? We expect to make a statement to the people before next Saturday of the exact amount of our fund and to say it was all contributed by local people. We here and now publicly call on the antis to say whether or not they will do the same thing.

AN ANSWER TO ANTI POSTAL CARD.

The anti prohibition committee mailed out on Friday a postal card to the tax payers on which they endeavor to show that taxes will be increased if the county goes dry. This card shows that their knowledge of mathematics is about as poor as their knowledge of prohibition.

They take $1,000 assessed valuation as the basis. At present that rate is 77½ cents in the county and $2.12½ cents in Wichita Falls on the $100 valuation. In the county the taxes on $1,000 would be $7.75, and in town $21 25 just as they figure it to be. They say property will decrease 25 per cent. If it does property now assessed at $1,000 will be assesd at $750 which is 25 per cent reduction from its present value. They say the rate will increase 33 1-3 per cent and we grant that it would if it went down 25 per cent in value. This would make the state and county rate $1.03 and 3 mills. Multiply the decreased value of $7.50 by the increased rate of 33 1-3 per cent they claim, which is $1.03 and 3 mills and we have exactly the same amount of 7.75 for the farmer who lives in the country, and the exact amount of $21.25 for the man who lives in town under the same rates of increase to pay that he pays now. We will pay just exactly the same amount of taxes that we pay now according to their own figures and the anti committee knows it. The farmer and the buisness man cannott be fooled by any such absurd statements as this.

But our anti friends do not go far enough. The state rate is 37½ cents on the $100 valuation. This rate cannot be raised their proposed 33 1-3 per cent but must remain just as fixed by the state. If property goes down 25 per cent as they claim, instead of paying $3.75 on the $1,000 valuation we will pay $2.81 which will reduce the taxes of every tax payer in the county 94 cents on every $1,000. If their theory is correct taxes will be just that much less than they are now.

The antis know that unless Wichita Falls buys or takes over the city water works our taxes can never be increased 33 1-3 per cent in this city. Under our city charter our tax rate for 1914 has already been fixed in the city at 87½ cents on the $100 valuation. We cannot increase it 33 1-3 per cent but only 7½ to reach the limit of 95 cents. (See chapter 11, page 40, City Charter, Wichita Falls.)

Our anti friends in grasping at straws have made themselves ridiculous. If the people cannot trust them in a simple matter of arithmetic like this how can they afford to trust them in all their wild theories and statements about prohibition?

PROHIBITION CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

(Advertisement)

CARENCY TORN TO PIECES IN FIGHTING

LITTLE REMAINS OF VILLAGE WHERE FRENCH AND GERMANS FOUGHT

FIGHT FROM UNDERGROUND

After Buildings Destroyed Opponents Dug Themselves Into Ground and Continue Fighting

Abbreville, France.—The character of the town to town, house to house struggle that has been going on north of Arras is shown in nearly all its details by the experience of Carency. An insignificant hamlet of about 475 inhabitants before the war, this village will have the honors of history. It first came into the zone of operations when the German movement toward the sea was finally checked there.

The Bavarians, leaving Beaumont October 1st, secured a footing on the hills of Vimy and Lievin, the 4th they were at Carpecy, Givency en Gohelle, Notre Dame de Lorette, Souchez and Ablain Saint Nazaire, all of which have since had the honors of frequent mention in the official communique. The French cavalry with the Moroccan mounted riflemen met them there and opposed further prolongation of the enemy's front by the valleys of the Authie and the Canche, forcing them to fortify themselves on the hills of Artois and in the coal fields around Lens, thus saving Boulogne, Calais and Dunkirk.

Germans Stand at Brewery.

The French took about half of the village of Carency on the night of October 5, but were stopped at the most considerable building of the town, the Carency brewery, where the Germans made their final stand and where they maintained themselves all winter. Its fall was the prelude to the conquest of the surrounding hills. In the meantime the physiognomy, not only of the hamlet itself, but of the surrounding country had been so changed that it is almost impossible for those who know it before thee war to recognize it now.

The owner of the breewery, an officer in the French artilliery, was already at the front. His wife and children, driven from their residence by the approaching German fire, took refuge there, but had scarcely established themselves when the place became the center of a violet conflict. While hand to hand fighting was going on in the gardens all round, at one o'clock in the morning, French soldiers hitched horses to a conveyance, sent the family back of the lines and then with fixed beayonets reeturned to the assault of the brewery. They were unable to carry it, but succeeded in organizing the position with loop holes through the walls so as to hold the enemy in check.

Building Knocked to Pieces.

From that day the brewery and the outer buildings on the French lines became the target for the German 3 inch and 6 inch guns. As fast, however, as the shells reduced a building, the French dug down and maintained themselves. Until the end of November the French remained in the garret of the brewery then were obliged to climb down to the second floor. In December the roof and garret fell into the cellar and New Year's day saw nothing but two jagged walls remaining erect, from behind which the French continued their fire. At Easter there remained but a fragment about two feet above ground and the French fortress was now entirely dug into the earth. The part of the village held by the Germans had undergone the same transformation, and when the day came for the final assault, scarcely anything remained on either side of the lines but heaps of stone and plaster.

Partly mowed down, partly dug up at the roots, the hawthorne hedges around the houses and fields had lost their original lines. The shade trees, stripped, splintered and cut down by the constant fire are nothing but stumps resembling battered and nibbled hitching posts. From October to May a soldier's cap or a sapper's shovel appearing above the surface of the earth or around the corner of a ruin became instantly a target for a volley of musketry or for machine gun fire.

The soldiers who had endured the tension of this situation for seven months are said to have danced for pleasure on May 9 when the word went round that the moment for the attack had arrived; they were going to meet the Germans face to face, with no earthen fortresses or ruined walls between them and fight it out in the open. Men whose ears had been hardened to the thunder of artillery months before stopped them with their fingers when the preparatory artillery fire opened, for no less than six lines of batteries in the rear played upon the German trenches as the attack has been officially described, but many details of individual heroism and many anecdotes of the siege and the assault remain to be told.

When the French and Germans held each about half of Carency, two houses in the center formed a sort of neutral zone because neither side could occupy them. One of them—a big farm house—had the best wine cellar in the region. Several nights running the Bavarians crept out of their lines into the cellar and regaled themselves. The French learned this and also visited the place—neither side fired until the Bavarians went so far as to come one night with a wheel barrow. This was too much for the French and the rifles went off almost automatically. The wheel barrow remained there and a six inch shell soon after caved the walls in and the balance of the wine soaked into the earth.

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THE FIERY CROSS WAS FAMOUS CHINA CLIPPER.

Christiania, July 26.—The Norwegian bark Fiery Cross, recently sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands, was the most renowned of the China clippers that figured in the great tea races of fifty years ago.

She was built in 1860 to replace an older Fiery Cross which had been wrecked the previous year, and was commanded on her maiden voyage by Captain Dallas, the greatest of the clipper captains. Under him and his successor, Captain Richard Robinson, she proved well-nigh invincible, receiving the premiums for being the first vessel in the English docks on four different years, and being within 24 hours of winning the race on two other occasions. She remained in the front of big racing boats for more years than any other vessel in marine history, and outlived all her contemporaries of the famous skipper fleet.

In the greatest tea race of all history, that of 1866, the Fiery Cross held the lead until the last few days, when she was oblised to anchor in the downs and ride out a sudden gale. The Ariel coming through on a less stormy course, beat a way through the gale and docked a few hours ahead of her rival.

In 1871 the Fiery Cross deserted the tea trade for that of New York, and was afterwards sold to a Norwegian syndicate.

GOT RECEIPT FROM SUBMARINE COMMANDER

Captain of Fiery Cross Induced Submarine Commander to Give Receipt When He Sunk Ship

London, July 26.—Captain Gedde of the Norwegian ship Fiery Cross, which was sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands on July 3, brought ashore with him an official receipt signed and sealed by the commander of the submarine. It is said that he is the first mercantile seaman to demand and obtain a receipt of this kind. The document reads:

I hereby certify that I have sunk the Norwegian barque, Fiery Cross, Captain John Gedde, on July 3, 1915, at 3 p. m., as she had contraband (lubricating oil) for France on board. Signed Frostmann, Lieutenant Commander of the German submarine."

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Fads and Fancies of The Sporting Season

New York July 24—Many novelties in sports clothes have been introduced in the past few weeks With the coming of warm weather, the minds of both young and old naturally turn to the great out of doors and fashion is not slow to take up the cue of the golf ball and tennis racket Stores have caught the spirit and sweaters and other sports paraphernalia have taken up their stand It would seem each store is striving to outdo its neighbor in featuring something distinctly new and surprising in the way of sports apparel

A Trousered Costume for Tennis

One house offers a novelty tennis costume with trousers Already a number of these have been sold and the suit bids fair to be one of the fads of the summer The blouse is cut in one with the trousers like the body portion of a bathing suit with the bloomers longer and left free The skirt is attached to a wide belt and buttons on separate The advantage of the suit is obvious With the trousers made of the same material as the skirt they are almost invisible when the skirt blows out in the wind and aside from this fact, they give a

freedom of action which is impossible with petticoats wrapping around the feet One woman said she was buying the dress to wear around the house It is easy to understand the comfort of such a costume especially for house cleaning times, when climbing step ladders and like occupations are the order of the day Another woman who is outfitting girls for camp life has ordered the costume for every member of the party She explained that when they were around the camp she intended letting them wear the trousers like overalls without the skirts

Bright wall paper cretonnes also Oriental black and white patterns are used for these dresses with collar and cuffs of white Swiss or organdy In the less expensive models linen and chambray are substituted It is really surprising how charming the effect is in these materials with a touch of white in the collar and cuffs

Calico Follows the Craze of Cretonne

In many instances calico takes the place of the cretonnes which have been so extensively favored for outing apparel The very oldest of the old time patterns are reviewed The quaint figured reds our great great grandmothers wore the bright daffodil yellows the crisp blues are all there as light in weight and cool as ever These qualities in the calico are an advantage over the cretonnes In fact some of the prettiest of the cretonne patterns have been duplicated in the calico that the effect may be gained without the weight

One of the old time reds is made up in a middy style for a tennis costume What a contrast the frock will make among the white dresses A specialty shop is showing a dainty afternoon dress of yellow in peplum style with parasol to match and there is an old blue crinoline frock with waist gathered below a yoke skirt full and white crochet ball buttons for trimming

Simple as these dresses sound, they are not what you would call inexpensive unless perchance, you make them yourself They are few and far between exclusive in the true sense of the word At the pretentious homes up the Hudson at the Casino at Newport—these are the places where the calicoes are found

Smocked Sports Coats

The woman to whom the unusual appeals will welcome these latest novelties They offer a relief from the ordinary cut and dried sweater, are far more becoming to the average woman smarter and more swagger than their predecessors A light weight silk Jersey material is used in the making This comes in all the brilliant shades the emerald greens the popular rose shades the soldat blues and in black and white checker board and diamond checks Hand smocking in effectively blended coloring, adds a decidedly new touch at the wrist and below the yoke at the shoulder

There were some charming new models shown on the Avenue the other day quite eclipsing the cretonne coats the blazer striped flannels and the beach coats of tan toweling One was a soldat blue bordered in old gold at the front with cuffs and collar to match, with the smocking done in the same shade of wool One of rose red had a Grecian border in blue at the lower edge and was smocked in dark blue while a brilliant green was combined with white To all outward appearances they are the garden smocks a trifle shorter and belted it is true but, nevertheless with the same quaint air that goes so charmingly with the cretonnes, calicoes and novelty printed piqué skirts

Bryn Mawr College Blouses

We have Bryn Mawr College to thank for the sweater blouse It was here that the fad originated these blouses are a cross between a waist and a sweater They are cut on the lines of the regulation sailor and are made of soft Italian silk This silk has a high sheen and is somewhat similar in appearance to light weight silk Jersey material The blouses are about the length of a middy, made with coat closing at the front and a loose belt of straight sash of the

material They can be worn inside or outside of the skirt according to fancy and are finding favor for riding tennis golf and all outdoor sports of the summer Emergald green is a popular shade There are also awning ripes checks and pastel shades shown

Rodier's Barred Piques

Rodier the French manufacturer of fabrics has gone in strong this season for novelty piques One of the prettiest is a barred effect in bright canary yellow on white wide wale pique He has also introduced a trading stamp design printed in queer green checks which call to mind the stickers of the stamp book These materials the American manufacturers are using for sports coats They fit in well with other fabric fads of the season giving a sort of futuristic air to the fashions The designs in which they are made are usually plain save for an odd shaped pocket or lap closing at the front

Corpus Christi Texas July 26—The regular summer encampment of the Epworth League conference of Texas was to open at Epworth by the Sea today and continue through August 7 The encampment this year will according to the program last four days longer than has been the custom heretofore Leaders in the Methodist church in Texas, were expected to attend

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LEADING MEN OF NATION TO CONFER IN SAN FEANCISCO ON RACE BETTERMENT

Just what effect this European war will have on the advance toward human perfection through eugenics and euthenics will be discussed at the national conference on race betterment to be held in San Francisco, Aug 6 Dr David Starr Jordan is at the head of the executive committee and will be one of the speakers at the conference Others who will deliver addresses are Luther Burbank Prof Irving Fisher of Yale Edgar L. Hewett director of the United States bureau of ethnology Dr J H Kellogg and many others of prominence It is admitted by leading eugenists that the war abroad will delay the introduction of eugenics as a fundamental law Some claim however that the war will bring a survival of the fittest which may after all redound to the ultimate betterment of the race The first national conference on race betterment held in Battle Creek Mich in 1914 was characterized by many sensational addresses and it is anticipated that the San Francisco meeting will be equally as full of interest

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1671 or send to this office Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning

The Moo Cow Moo

My pa held me up to the moo cow moo
So clost I could almost touch
En I fed him a couple of times or two
En I wasn't a frald cat—much

The moo cow moo's got a tail like a rope,
En it's raveled down where it grows
Its just like feeling a piece of soap
All over the moo cow's nose

En the moo cow moo's got deers on his head
En his eyes stick out of their place
En the nose of the moo cow moo is spread
All over the end of his face

En his feet is nothing but finger nails
En his mamma don't keep em cut
En he gives folks milk in water pails
Lf he don't keep his handles shut

Cause ef you or me pulls the handles why,
The moo cow moo says it hurts
But the hired man he sits down clost by
En squirts en squirts en squirts
—Edmund Vance Cooke

"THE SIZ MERRY MAIDS" ORGANIZE FRIDAY

An even half dozen of small misses have formed a little social club to be known as Six Merry Maids and will during the summer weeks for a bit of sewing and a round of games Miss Hallie Adams was the first hostess entertaining Friday afternoon At this time officers were elected Miss Ella Merle Mathis being honored with the presidency while Misses Hallie Adams and Leona Maricle were elected secretary and treasurer respectively After an hour or so had been spent with the pleasant little hostess refreshments om cake and punch was served to the following Misses Madeline Thomas Ruth Nolen, Leona Maricle Ella Merle Mathis and Hallie Adams Miss Ella Merle Mathis will be the next hostess

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It's all right to protest against Germany's submarine war but what gets our goat is why England, with her boasted navy does not provide an escort of protection for the passenger and trade ships in the war zone waters. Beats our time how she lets her "destroyers loaf in the harbor while Germany gives her the laugh and the torpedo on the open sea.—Commercial Appeal.

Great Britain tells the United States that she is of the opinion that her attitude toward American shipping is correct but that if the United States is not satisfied then she is willing to submit the disputed points to the courts And on receipt of this news as to Great Britain's position cotton dropped 20 points in less than that many minutes From this, it would seem the best thing to do is to stop this European war Some contend that it is in the power of the United States to stop the war by placing an embargo on munitions of war That might bring Great Britain to her senses

It looks now af is Russia is about to receive the finishing touches of a sound thrashing at the hands of Germany and Austria, and will be forced to make peace terms with her enemy regardless of her obligation to Great Britain and France not to do so without their consent Russia has done her full share of the fighting, has suffered the lost of more fighting men than either of her allies and if she loses she can hardly be blamed for sueing for peace under the circumstances.

At the outbreak of the European war several thousand American were caught on the other side of the water Most, or nearly all of those who are able to travel in Europe are rich people Some of them could not get back and the American government furnished them with money promptly Most of them have paid this money back to the government, but there are a few who have not, and the amount of money advanced to them by this government is considerable It s a debt they owe, and they should be made to pay it. If there is no legal way in which they can be made to do this then the government should give to the press of the United States a full list of the delinquents, together with the full amount that was advanced to them If this is done, The Times is of the opinion that before the list is printed most of them will pay up and have their names stricken from the list The American who will not pay a debt of that kind is not entitled to the protection extended by this government and the people of the United States ought to know who they are

The indications are that all six of the proposed amendments to the state constitution were voted down in last Saturday s election, most of them by large majorities, though only a very light vote was polled throughout the state, probably less than 150,000 which is only about one fourth of the full vote This is no surprise, in fact it was just about what was expected and must be taken as a protest against the submission of any further proposed amendments to the constitution by the legislature The people would rather trust the constitution as it is than have it tampered with or amendments added to it that are drawn by the average men the people elect to fill legislative positions Presumably, they are elected to those positions merely as a 'compliment to them, and incidentally, in order that they may inherit the title of 'Honorable," and draw mileage to and from Austin and pay at the rate of $5 per day. The vote on the amendments Saturday expresses the degree of confidence the people of Texas have in the legislature they have elected When they get ready to change the constitution they will do it in the right way—by calling for a constitutional convention to be composed of men who are able and competent to do the work for which the convention is called.

About one thousand people lost their lives last Saturday by the overturning of the lake passenger steamer Eastland in the Chicago river Three separate investigations to determine the cause of the disaster have been started, but it is doubtful whether the crew was at fault or not The steamer was constructed to carry 2 500 people, and not more than that number were aboard when she turned over on her side and drowned more than 1,000 of them, crippling and maiming about 500 others The fault at this time seems to have been that too many of the excursionists crowded to one side of the steamer and tipped her over Accidents of that nature have happened on river steamers before, and it can easily be figured out that when a boat is loaded to its capacity with human freight it is an easy matter to tip her over by too many crowding to one side or the other

THE "COMMON PEOPLE."

Montgomery Advertiser The Memphis Commercial Appeal has a few remarks directed at those who set themselves up as the champion of the 'common people" The Memphis paper speaks wisdom when it says

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The population of the United States is a hundred million The common people of the United States number one hundred million All of us are common A few are commoner than pig tracks

Mr Wesson and men of his way of talking assume that many people in this country are looking about for somebody to protect them or to be their champion

Our experience is that the average man in this country is entirely capable of being his own champion and rather resents that assumed overlordship which comes from anyone holding himself to be a leader of the common people

Whenever a public speaker or a newspaper begins to prate overmuch about the 'common people ' the said c p are immediately face to face with a demagogue, whether he be journalistic or oratorical The term is generally used as a lodestone with which to attract votes

When we want to get real mad, mad from head to heel and from center to circumferenre, mad from ocean to ocean and from the great lakes to the gulf we read a few paragraphs from the Fatherland This proceeding puts us in fine shape to go out and collect an old account and even nerves us to the point of going home and raising a row with the female portion of our family It invariably sets our neutrality awry.—Mineral Wells Index

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Apart from the development of further labor controversies the general situation maintains its favorable aspects Recent settlement of the troubles in the building trades in the West has been followed by the adjustment of the local clothing strike, but fresh disturbances have arisen here and elsewhere notably at oil plant in New Jersey Differences between employers and wage earners, however are not yet sufficiently widespread to seriously interfere with the progress of manufacture and distribution, although the unsettled conditions make for increased conservatism in some directions It is not the season for the tide of business to rise, but there are indications of a well sustained volume of transactions in various commercial and industrial lines Not the least significant of these is the steady upward trend of commodity prices, advances in the list of 322 quotations regularly compiled by Dun's Review having outnumbered declines each week since around the middle of May Most products are gaining in value because of the urgent foreign demands but in some instances domestic consumption is also broadening Except for essentially hot weather merchandise recent high temperatures had the usual effect of retarding the retail movement, yet bank clearings at outside cities this week were again slightly larger than last year's, while with New York included the gain was 8 5 per cent Returns of railroad earnings do not make the same favorable comparison, but these are gradually increasing and more rapid improvement is to be expected when grain begins to be marketed in volume Receipts of new wheat continue much lighter than a year ago because of delayed harvesting in the Southwest, and this though a temporary influence, has obviously affected the revenues of some of the transporting interests. Aside from the uneasiness caused by the labor difficulties, industrial developments are mainly on the constructive side Stability of prices and vigorous prosecution of work at the mills testify to the wholesome condition of the iron and steel trade which does not reflect the price inflation often witnessed during periods of great activity Quotations are steadily advancing, yet producers maintain a conservative attitude in this regard Though staple cotton goods in New England have been quieter than in some weeks, operations at the mills show no material contraction, while shoe factories are rather better employed and heavy leather is notably strong Present indications suggest that the world's consumption of wool may outstrip the production and prices are very firmly held, with record figures paid in some instances A new feature in the financial situation was the announcement that arrangements have been made for a loan of $40,000,000 to the Canadian government, the first transaction of the kind ever reported in this market

Each week witnesses a further gain in iron and steel, both in respect to production and in the matter of prices Rush of work at the mills has brought the output closer to the point of capacity, the leading interest running at better than 90 per cent rate, and there is no sign of a let up in any direction Activity in finished steel lines is extending to pig iron, consumption of basic being the largest in two years Inquiries for foundry grades are increasing and makers are naming higher quotations, while speculative buyers have taken about 40,000 tons of southern iron Another encouraging feature is the indication of improvement in the structural situation, which has been disappointing for some time past Domestic demand in various departments has maintained the June proportion, but war born business still leads and reports of enormous contracts from Europe are common Russia has been a big buyer of rails, and 400 000 tons of steel for munitions are said to be under negotiation Billets and sheet bars have risen to the basis of $22 and $23, respectively at Pittsburgh, while bar iron has advanced $1 to $2 a ton in the East

Although there has been a large attendance in the primary dry goods markets, forward trading is of a conservative character Extensive and varied displays are noted of cotton wash fabrics, costly goods being shown in greater quantities because of the shutting off of imports Owing to the decline of the raw material, buyers of cotton goods anticipate lower values, but sellers look for only minor revisions Wide sheetings have already been priced for a new season on the basis of last sales, while print cloths show sligtt advances for contract deliveries Men s wear lines for spring were opened at a rise of from 5c to 30c a yard on low numbers Footwear manufacturers are well engaged on fall and winter runs and following the departure of visiting buyers from the New England market, liberal mail orders are expected The bulk of the current demand is for staples, and apparently the freak styles that have had an unsettling effect on the trade for some time are on the wane As a result of the continued strength of hides and leather, producers of shoes claim that an advance in prices of their product is inevitable The domestic demand for leather is improving with the market for heavy stock exceptionally strong

When it stopped raining in the Southwest wheat shorts no longer ran to cover, and with this element of support removed prices tended sharply downward Brilliant crop prospects in the Northwest accentuated the depression, the present outlook suggesting a yield of record size These factors offset the influence of exceptionally small domestic visible supplies and the slow movement of new wheat to market Western receipts of this cereal this week were only 3 266 000 bushels, against no less than 15,164 000 a year ago while exports from leading ports of the United States, flour included, of 2,690 126 bushels compared with 5 993,193 in the earlier period Better weather conditions, coupled wit the decline in wheat brought lower quotations for both corn and oats Primary arrivals of 2 882 000 bushels of corn this week exceeded the 2 479 000 reported last year and Atlantic Coast shipments were 456 000 bushels against only 70,000 in 1914 Pressure of liquidation caused a sharp break in cotton at the outset, but most of the losses were later regained Apparently the selling had been overdone, as the market advanced in the face of a number of bearish influences, such as the generally favorable government weather report.

Instead of abating speculation in the so-called war stocks has gathered force notwithstanding the already inflated position of prices Words of caution have failed to more than temporarily check the enthusiasm on the buying side, and conservative people look with amazement upon the spectacular performance in Wall Street Reports of enormous war contracts have stirred the imagination and in turn sensational advances in a few industrial specialties have led to scores of suddenly acquired wealth Several hundred thousand shares have changed hands daily in properties for which there is ordinarily a narrow market whereas the standard investment securities have been largely neglected and these have participated in the rise only to a small extent Constructive factors are not lacking, but other than legitimate influences explain the pyrotechnics in the non dividend paying issues During the most active day s session this week three stocks alone accounted for practically 45 per cent of the total dealings of about 750,000 shares

ELDER WALKER SHOOTING CASES SET FOR TRIAL

By Associated Press

Marlin, Texas July 26—Trial of persons indicted in connection with the Elder Walker shooting affair here recently in which Walker s young daughter was accidentally killed, was docketed to begin here today Lee Elder who himself was shot several times in the affray is out on $5 000 bond It has not been announced who will be placed on trial first Mr Walker has not been indicted

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WORK STARTS THIS WEEK ON ELECTRA POWER LINE

Poles and Other Equipment Have Arrived and Installation Is to Begin Soon

Work is expected to start this week on the power line to Iowa Park and Electra by which those communities will be supplied with 'juice' from the power plant in this city The pole and other equipment have arrived and workmen will begin installing them very shortly it being necessary to construct a new line all the way to Electra

Burkburnett will also be supplied in the near future arrangements being complete to extend the service to that place and other towns in this section have been negotiating with the power company also

Wonderful Values In Ready To Wear

Our Sunday's advertisement told of what we thought mighty good ready-to-wear values but now we know the half has not yet been told. This morning's express deleveries almost swamped our ready-to-wear section with new things from our buyers in the Eastern markets. They purchased them at a low price and we have marked them to sell the same way.

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POWERFUL EFFORTS MADE TO PREVENT MUNITIONS STRIKE AT BRIDGEPORT

JOHNSTON and KEPPLER SCENE OUTSIDE REMINGTON FACTORY at BRIDGEPORT

Although the strike of machinists at the new plant of the Remington Arms and Ammunition company, and which twenty or more international labor leaders gathered at Bridgeport, Conn, counted upon to start a general conflagration, did not take place, it was admitted that powerful efforts were at work trying to stir up trouble John A Johnston, international vice president of the Iron Workers' union, and J. J Keppler, vice president of the machinists, were on hand to inaugurate the big strike All of Bridgeport's available policemen wer on duty at the plant Johnston (on the left) and Keppler are shown in the accompanying illustration; also a scene outside the Remington factory.

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Measuring Spelling Ability

Seven out of every 100 third grade public school children can not spell has This and other curious evidences of the special problems in ierent in the teaching of spelling are brought out by Dr. Leonard Ayres of the Russell Sage Foundation, in a study just published.

As a result of combining the four most extensive studies that have been made to identify the words common ly used in different sorts of English writing, Dr Ayres has selected the 1000 words that constitute 90 per cent of the language ordinarily used This selection was made from various English authors, from four Sunday newspapers of Buffalo, N Y, and from the business and family correspondence of over 2,000 adults The objects of the study was to "develop a scale for measuring attainment in the spelling of common words on the part of school children."

Co operating with the city superintendents in 84 cities of the United States, Dr. Ayres had the 1,000 commonest words tested by an aggregate of 1,400,000 spellings secured from 70,000 public school children The result, according to Dr Ayres, made is possible to accurately measure spelling ability and to compute the amount of improvement in spelling the same words from grade to grade

By a scale arrangement, extending on a line from 0 to 100 'spelling ability' is easily and scientifically determined For example, nine words of most frequent use viz The, in, so, no, now, man, ten, bed, top revealed that second grade pupils, on an average spelled correctly 94 per cent of these words At the other extreme of the scale the words "judgment," 'recommend and allege" were found to be spelled correctly by just 50 per cent of eighth grade pupils Percentages above and below these would indicate variations from the normal in spelling.

Dr Ayres finds that 'intellectual abilities are distributed in much the same way among people as are physical traits Just as there are few dwarfs, many people of medium height and very few giants, so there are very few exceeingly poor spellers, many medium ones and very few excellent ones Few words do most of our work when we write. Fifty words constitute with their repetitions, one half of the words written The child who masters the 1000 words on the scale given will make no spelling errors in nine tenths of his writing '

T Andrew Bradley has returned to his old position in the Kahn store, and is now in charge of the clothing department.

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BIG PROHIBITION MEETINGS OVER THE COUNTY SUNDAY

LARGE CROWDS AND MUCH ENTHUSIASM

REV. A. L. ANDREWS, P. B. COX AND JOHN MARRS SPEAKERS AT MEETINGS HERE

MEETINGS AT OTHER PLACES

Prohibition Speeches at Allendale, Iowa Park, Burkburnett and at Other Points

The prohibition campaign reached a high mark of enthusiasm Sunday when great crowds heard prohibition speeches here and at several other points in the county The Lamar Airdome was packed to its capacity last night and an enthusiastic reception was given eloquent addresses by Rev A. L. Andrews and Attorney P B Cox A song service at which prohibition songs under the leadership of Rev. F F Walters were sung was a feature of the meeting While this meeting was in progress an overflow meeting across the street in the First M E Church was addressed by Attorney Marrs The church was filled to its capacity.

Sunday afternoon a men's meeting was held at the First Baptist Church under the leadership of W. J Bullock chairman of the prohibition forces At this meeting one hundred qualified voters declared their intention of voting dry and pledged their efforts in personal work during the closing week of the campaign

Meetings Elsewhere

Sunday afternoon Rev Andrews addressed a good sized crowd at Allendale at which every man present with possibly one exception, he reported, declared that he would vote and work for prohibition

Last night great crowds at Iowa Park and Burkburnett heard addresses by Judge P A Martin and Judge A H Carrigan respectively Rev Fred L. McFadden addressed a good sized crowd at Cashion and E H Edleman spoke at the Bacon school house Enthusiastic prohibition meetings are also reported at Electra Prohibition generally was the theme at church services Sunday throughout the county

Dr. Andrews Address.

Dr Andrews was the first speaker at the Lamar Airdome last night He said that the antis were developing into great humorists and characterized some of their arguments and statements as 'jokes' He referred to a postal card sent out by the anti committee to tax payers giving figures purporting to show that the taxes of the recipients would be raised if prohibition is voted as "a most amazing joke. Nobody believes it, not even the antis themselves'

"They say they don't want to meet us in joint debate," he said "Bless their hearts, they don't want to hurt our feelings Let me tell you why they don't want debates because they are standing behind an institution they dare not defend'

He said that the saloon was either right or it was wrong. and that the pros said it was wrong He declared the issue was one of morals and not anything else He defended very vigorously the motives of the prohibitionists and said that there was not one of the leaders but that would give their time, their efforts and of their money as they were able to make Wichita Falls the greatest and best towns in the State of Texas "I believe the way to do this," he said 'is to put out of our midst the cankerous growth we call the saloon"

Brewery Money.

Referring to the anti campaign he said "They know they can't bring you out on the issue so they are using the vaudeville the pictures and the negro band" He asked where all the money the antis was spending was coming from and charged that the breweries were helping foot the bill He quoted a prominent Wichitan who owns a string of stores as having told him all of his stores or nearly all of them were located in towns that had voted dry after being wet and that every one of them did better the year after the saloons were voted out than they did before' "Oh, folks," he shouted, "you're not going to hurt your town, you're going to make it a better and cleaner town"

"The other folks in this campaign," he said, "are not in a good humor now I'd begin to get mad too if I had no issue to stand on and saw the tide turning against me" He closed with an eloquent appeal for voters to vote for their homes and a better and cleaner city

Attorney Cox Talks.

Attorney P. B Cox devoted a considerable part of his address to statements made by Mayor Britain at the Airdome on the previous night in introducing him Chairman Bullock said that he was glad to say that the preachers didn't have to do all the speaking for the pros, that a majority of the lawyers were for prohibition. Dr Andrews who was on the stage interposed 'and a majority of the doctors, too" Mr Cox said that the issue was one that had come to the people through the conduct of the saloons themselves They tell us we ought not to agitate; that we ought to let it alone, he said, and declared that the question 'will not be settled until it is settled by the vote of the people and settled right"

He referred to conditions under prohibition in a number of cities in which he had been He said he had been in a number of Oklahoma towns recently and had failed to observe conditions as bad as had been painted by anti orators He said, however that he hadn't been hunting for any bootlegger stuff and wasn't like our mayor, whom he said had told an audience in the Airdome on the previous night that he knew intoxicants were sold illegally in Oklahoma City because he had bought a dozen bottles of Schlitz in a hotel there for his friends Notwithstanding the worst that I have seen in any prohibition town," Mr Cox declared, "I'd rather see that than see the open saloon" A voice from the audience interposed with I'd rather fight a dozen blind tigers than one with its eyes open"

Refers to Tulsa.

"I've been in Tulsa, the town that they talk about so much," Mr Cox continued, "and I never saw the one-hundredth part of the drinking and carousing that you can see in any town that has the open saloon'

He referred to the personal liberty argument He said that it was just as logical to argue that because everybody ought to have a right to have a hog pen they could stick one any place they wanted to I'd rather he'd raise hogs in my back yard, than stick a saloon in it," Mr Cox declared

He declared that the antis apparently wanted to leave the impression that Wichita Falls wsa doing well enough; that the churches were flourishing because of the splendid church edifices that had been built He pointed out that the buildings did not constitute the churches

He referred to statements made about the tax rate in Paris a dry town, by Mayor Britain Saturday night Mayor Britain in comparing Paris and Wichita Falls had said that the tax rate in Paris was $1 25 on the hundred dollars while the tax rate in Wichita Falls was only 85 cents "The mayor failed to tell you," he said that in Paris the city also has charge of the schools and the $1 25 cent tax includes a school tax of fifty cents On the same basis the tax rate in Wichita Falls would be $1 35 on the hundred dollars'

He said that the attorney sent to Paris by the anti prohibition committee ought to have been able to have gotten these figures right since they were about all that he had been able to get He then read a "personal mention" from a Paris paper telling of the visit of a well known Wichita Falls anti prohibition attorney to that city From the same paper he read the following from the editorial column

"There is to be a local option election in Wichita county and a representative of the antis has been in Paris for the last two days trying to gather data to show that prohibition has hurt the town He has found the mission a hopeless and discouraging one and has received cold comfort even from the antis"

Reverting again to the subject of taxation at Paris he said the mayor in his speech Saturday night had also failed to tell the people of Wichita Falls that Paris owned her own waterworks system and owned a municipal slaughter house that had been a model for cities throughout the country He cited also the fact that Paris had 20 miles of paved streets and that sewer rental in Paris was free

If Wichita Falls gave such service he estimated that the tax rate instead of being 85 cents on the hundred dollars would be approximately $1 95 cents under present conditions

At the close of Mr Cox' address Rev R. C Miller announced that he wanted to make a proposition to the antis He declared that if the county went dry and all the things happened that the antis had said would happen, after a fair trial of prohibition he would not only vote the anti ticket but would stump the county for the return of the saloons and do everything in his power to bring them back.

IF WE SASS ENGLAND GERMANY WON'T BE BRUSQUE

By Associated Press

Berlin, July 26—There is every indication that considerable time will elapse before the German government makes any attempt to answer the latest American note Should the United States protest to Great Britain in regard to restrictions on neutral commerce which is reported here as now being formulated, be couched in firm tones it is considered possible that the German reply will not be brusque

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Local News Brevities

I earnestly request all loyal Knights of Pythias to meet with us Tuesday night at 8 o'clock We shall have initiation in rank of Page and other important business to transact—F B Elliott, C C 62 2tc

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Mr and Mrs J V Chapman 1108 Scott Ave are the parents of twin boys who arrived this morning The boys have been named Mike Walker and Monroe Beckman The mother and twins are reported getting along nicely

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Wichita Falls Grove 1447 invites the public and all fraternal orders to a box supper Wednesday night July 28th, at the new Odd Fellows hall 63 2tp

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Dr Nelson dentist, 308 First National Bank, phone 586 53 tfc

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Parties here from Archer City today report that antis there are planning to start a petition asking for a local option election in Archer county, if Wichita county votes dry next Saturday

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This is of interest to You.

The Savings Department of the First National Bank has credited all savings accounts for the quarter ended June 30th and would be glad to have all Savings Depositors present their pass books and have the amount entered therein We are glad to know that so many have determined to deposit a certain amount each pay day because that account is the one that will prove of value to you 42 tfc

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Dr. Proctor, dentist, now over Morris, Drug Store, phone 1415 29 tfc

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Born—To Mr and Mrs W F Turner at 2007 9th street Sunday morning, a nine pound girl Mother and child doing nicely

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All women in the city who are interested in the prohibition movement are urged to meet Tuesday afternoon at four o clock at the M E Church South

Astronomers say that only the ignorant speak of the 'universe," for the number of universes is infinite Yet, only a few centuries ago, Campanella was kept in prison for 20 years and was tortured seven times to make him retract his assertion that the number of stars is infinite In those days it was a crime to believe in infinity And Galileo burdened with age and threatened with torture retracted what all the world believes today And Giordano Bruno, who bravely refused to retract, was burned at the stake.

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"BIG STICK" MENTIONED BY BRYAN IN SPEECH

Says When Man Gets Big Stick He Loses His Soft Voice and Trouble Follows

By Associated Press

San Francisco July 26—William J Bryan, former secretary of state now thinks those who are looking for the big stick in the bible will fail to find that those who did not advocate it were mollycoddles He thus expressed himself in an address last night at the First Congregational church He did not mention Colonel Theodore Roosevelt by name There is a phrase about speaking softly, but carrying a big stick said Mr Bryan The man responsible for that phrase never found it in the bible and his reputation as a wise man never could depend on that alone The trouble is if a man gets a big stick he loses his soft voice The keynote of Mr Bryan's discourse was that the United States had not warrant to conceive war against Germany or any other European nation

To go to war with Germany now he said would be like challenging an insane asylum

"The Same Old 7 and 6" (War News)

The Germans are now surrounding Delicatessen, where the (Wiene) Wurst is expected. The Belgian Hares have had a falling out with the Welsh Rarebits, and the Swiss Cheese is shot full of holes. This will make the Irish Stew and the English Mustard hot, and if the Russian Caviar sees the French Pastry, it may start a Swiss movement watch!

The Spanish Onions are strong for a mixup, and if the Home Preserves are called out and spread over the German Noodles they may Ketchup with the Navy Beans, thereby causing an uprising of the Brussels Sprouts.

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Market Report

Kansas City Cash Grain

By Associated Press

Kansas City July 26—Wheat No 2 hard 1 13 to 1 47 No 2 red 1 20 Corn No 2 mixed 81½ Oats No 2 white 1 to 1 1½

New York Cotton Futures

New York July 26—Easier Liverpool cables and generally favorable weather in the belt over Sunday together with a private condition report of 79 2 against 80 5 a month ago and 9 2 last year induced considerable selling in the cotton market early today The opening was steady with prices 5 to 8 points lower Just before middle prices sustained a violent break which carried October down to 8 92 and December down to 9 17 representing a drop of 2 to 27 points under the close of Saturday On the decline there was heavy buying for Wall street account temporarily checking the collapse although conditions remained very unsettled at noon Further covering in the early afternoon advanced prices 8 to 12 points from the lowest on the report that the vessel torpedoed by the Germans had been carrying contraband Short interests were also credited with large purchases on the midday break The close was very steady Oct 9 06 Dec 9 12, Jan 9 41 March 9 66

Chicago Grain Futures

Chicago July 26—Wheat prices declined rapidly today after an early advance The opening was 1 4 off to 1 1 4 up Corn held comparatively steady Oats swayed slightly with corn and wheat Wheat closed unsettled July 1 11 3-4, Sept 1 06½ Corn July 78 1 4 Sept 74 1 8 Dec 6 7 8 Oats July 51 1 4, Dec 39 1 4

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 26—Cattle receipts 2200 fifteen cents down beeves $6 to $7 Hogs 2 000 five to ten cents lower lights $7 72 to $7 80

WIFE SHOOTS AND KILLS HER HUSBAND

By Associated Press

Cleburne Tex July 26—N C Summers who lives near Keene Tex, was shot and killed by his wife yesterday morning Mrs Summers admitted the killing She is today in jail here The cause of the killing is not known

OFFICIAL COUNT NECESSARY ON A AND M. AMENDMTNT.

By Associated Press

Dallas, Tex July 26—It is probable that the official count will be necessary to determine the result of the constitutional amendment for the separation of the University and the A and M College, voted on Saturday The vote against the amendment leads with a small margin All other amendments are defeated

TRAVIS COUNTY FARMER SHOT BY CORN THITVES.

By Associated Press

Austin Tex, July 26—Charles Joseph Thiele who lives on a farm north of this city was shot twice this morning by corn stealers when he went to the field to route them His own gun was taken from him and used by the thieves

Mrs L D Stone and children returned today from a visit with relatives at Clarinda Iowa

SCENES IN NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT

Thousands of persons daily visit the camp of the first brigade of the New York National Guard at Fishkill Plains, N Y Never before had this particular section of the state witnessed such a scene and one thing that every officer—regular as well as militia—commented upon, was the apparent fact that the people were much more interested than in former years in the military organizations that would form the backbone of the land defense in the event of a national crisis In one of the accompanying illustrations is shown a characteristic scene on the encampment grounds In the other is a group of officers—namely, left to right Major General O'Ryan, Brigadier General McCoskry Butt, Adjutant General Stotesbury, Colonel Dyckman and Lieut. Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

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PROS OUT OF ARGUMENT ARE NOW GRASPING AT STRAWS

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Have you voters noticed how desperate is becoming the effort of the prohibitionists to find some argument that will sustain their waning fight in this campaign. How many new and ridiculous propositions they are injecting into the campaign as a substitution for their original argument, that was not sustained by the facts when an investigation was made by this committee and the record given to the public.

They have from time to time, until the last few days, held up Henrietta, Amarillo, Mineral Wells and Gainesville as shining examples of the advantages of prohibition, but when the facts and figures were presented showing just the reverse condition to that claimed by the pros, they began to seek new fields that might be more in their favor. They promptly hopped on Vernon, which seems to be the most promising territory to invade, and what did they find. "The scholastic increase of 123 is not large as per centage go, but it represents the fact that Vernon has grown during the past year. In spite of those conditions which have generally held smaller cities back from material growth, Vernon is building slowly, etc." They failed to mention anything about the many advantages enjoyed by this city over Vernon, and especially to make a comparison of the growth of the towns for the past ten years. Anyway, our people are so familiar with the record of that place that the reference by the committee is really amusing. Had Wichita Falls been dry these years, as has Vernon, there would have been some room for comparison. At one time Vernon was a larger place than Wichita Falls, but it was voted dry and we all know the result. Then again, they failed to mention the fact that Vernon, like Gainesville, is tax-ridden as a result of prohibition, having a levy this year of $1.15, supplemented by an extra school tax and a $1.00 poll. The combined tax which a property holder in Vernon must pay is $2.18 on the $100, $1.03 to the state and county and $1.15 to the city. The county rate in Wilbarger is 48c, whereas, in Wichita it is only 40c And yet our prohibition fr[illegible] argue that prohibition reduces the expenses of running a county.

But they tell you they are coming with affidavits from Mineral Wells. Well and good, but let these affidavits show the actual number of vacant business houses and dwellings as compared with the year prior to the adoption of prohibition, if they expect the voters to take the matter seriously. Let them show comparative figures as we have shown, and in this connection we will ask the prohibition committe if they are ready to admit that conditions would be such in Wichita Falls as can be shown to exist at Mineral Wells.

Another argument injected into this campaign by our pro friends, and the one most far-fetched of all, is the charge that the absence of prohibition is responsible for the number of graduates in the public school. We have heard many questions raised in connection with prohibition campaigns but this outstrips them all in the measure of its ridiculousness. Would prohibition provide better teachers, better equipment or better anything connected with our school? It certainly would not. Would it render the pupils more studious, or add to their natural ability? Then in the name of common sense where does the question come in? Next thing our friends will be arguing that their theory is necessary to the change of season and the falling of the leaves.

We would urge the prohibition committee to stick to their guns, even though the ammunition used has failed in its effectiveness, and the supply is running low.

FALLACY OF PROHIBITION ARGUMENT.

The prohibition committee makes capital of the fact that there is not a vacant house in Vernon. But, if there was as many houses there as we have in progressive Wichita Falls, how many do you suppose would be without occupants? This city has erected the buildings and attracted occupants for them, while Vernon has—well, it hasn't grown like Wichita Falls.

That committee also finds much consolation in the fact that the Vernon postoffice did more business in the year just closed than it did in the year previous. How wonderful! The receipts at the Wichita Falls office for 1914 was $5,213 30 more than in 1913. The fact is the receipts have increased from $10,137.02 in 1905 to $60,479.77 in 1914. The committee should be ashamed to make the comparison.

We note that the committee features the fact that Mr. Hageman of the Ball Brothers' company favors prohibition. Well and good, we accord him that privilege. But had you stopped to consider that this company located here on its own accord as a result of the splendid advantages of the city, its reputation as a live place and the inducements offered by our enterprising citizenship. Also, had you thought of the fact that the town was wet when they came here?

The prohibition committee is long on resolutions and signed statements, but short on facts and figures. Let's have the record, if any, of this much talked of prohibition achievement.

The prohibition committee evidently has little faith in the result of prohibition if adopted, when they only offered one-half of the property valuation. Why did they not show real faith in their panacea for all evils by offering to make it one hundred cents on the present market price? Perhaps they had in mind the experience of Mr. Bomar at Gainesville, who sold one piece of property for half what it was worth, after prohibition went into effect, and was anxious for a buyer for another at a reduction of one-third.

According to press reports one prohibition speaker stated Friday night that "according to the progress of other cities, Wichita Falls should have a population of 30,000." What a reckless statement for any man to make in the face of the fact that this city has had the most remarkable growth of any in the state for the past several years. And we just can't figure out to what "other cities" he refers, except it be to Henrietta, Gainesville, Abilene, etc., etc.

WHY?

If prohibition improves the morals of a community, why are there more felony cases following its adoption as shown by the court records of those counties where investigations have been made?

If prohibition benefits the churches, why of the six states having the lowest percentage of church membership, are four, including Kansas, in the dry column?

If prohibition reduces the court expense to the county why is it necessary to raise the valuations in spite of a decrease in actual worth and increase the tax rate to provide revenue, following its adoption?

If prohibition does not hurt a town, why are there so many vacant houses in dry communities?

If prohibition prohibits, why does the per capita tax of liquor consumption increase from year to year?

If prohibition is a good thing, why did Illinois, Indiana, New York, Vermont, Maryland, New Hampshire, Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, Rhode Island and Connecticut forsake the dry column?

If prohibition prevents further building activity, how will it help the carpenter, the plumber, the painter and other laboring men?

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WICHITA FALLS ANTI-PROHIBITION COMMITTEE

KALEM FEATURE AT THE GEM TODAY

FANIA MARINOFF

How would you like to stand on the deck of a burning vessel until compelled to leap into the sea by the approaching flames? How would you like to be battered by the waves and then washed ashore on a rocky coast, where the sea pitilessly pounded you against the cruel edged bowlders?

This is exactly what happened to Miss Fania Marinoff, the famous star of the legitimate stage, who has been seen in so many Broadway successes. No, Miss Marinoff was not the victim of a frightful tragedy. As a matter of fact, she deliberately underwent this harrowing experience so that photo [illegible] who eventually see the incidents mentioned might be thrilled.

[illegible] hardships of the [illegible] to the [illegible] perils encountered [illegible] the motion picture player is a long, long cry. Miss Marinoff will readily testify to this. Although informed as to just what she might expect when engaged by Kalem Company to enact the principal role in the three act "[illegible]" feature, "The [illegible] [illegible] talent [illegible] [illegible] be [illegible].

And it might be stated right here that the adventures which befall Dorinda, the heroine of "The Lure of Mammon," are really fraught with peril. For greater realism Kalem purchased an old condemned vessel and then set it afire. With cameras trained upon her and with launches standing off near the doomed craft to render assistance in case Miss Marinoff lost her head, the actress proceeded with her portrayal of the unfortunate Dorinda.

Not until actually menaced by the approaching flames did the brave star plunge from the deck of the vessel. Then came the hard struggle with the waves and the nerve wrecking experience, which ended when she was dashed against the rocks which lined the strip of shore to which the waves had carried her.

Although the producing director several times attempted to haul Miss Marinoff into his boat, the courageous girl stoutly insisted upon completing the scene. That this required grit of the supremest quality will be admitted by every photoplay patron who sees "The Lure of Mammon."

At The Theaters

The Majestic.

The Tuesday feature at the Majestic will be the Fox Feature, "Wormwood" from Marie Corelli's novel of the same name. The cast is a notable one with Miss Kauffman who is starred as the youngest lead in feature pictures.

A star at eighteen—surely that is a unique distinction for a young woman of that interesting age to attain. The charming and winsome little actress in question is Ethel Kauffman, whose strikingly good work in the part of Esther in the William Fox production "Children of the Ghetto" was one of the hits of that photo drama, and created a deep impression. It was in fact this little dark eyed artiste's splendid portrayal of this character that brought her from the ranks of the unknown into the satisfying spot light. When seeking an actress who could portray the extremely difficult character of Pauline in "Wormwood," Marie Corelli's master piece, which has been picturized for the Fox Film Corporation, William Fox, president, Marshal Farnum, director of the production decided that in Miss Kauffman he had discovered an absolutely ideal type for the role. Pauline is described by Marie Corelli as "a child as innocent and fresh as, a flower just burst into bloom, with no knowledge of the world into which she was entering and with certainly no idea of the power of her own beauty to rouse the passions of men. She was possessed of a quick brightness and esprit which is the heritage of the French girl, even when she is but newly from the convent walls."

The delicate, flower like character of Miss Kauffman's beauty and her dainty, girlish charm combine to render her probably the only actress so perfectly endowed by nature to depict the unfortunate little heroine of the Corelli book, whose life ends in the night shrouded Seine. Miss Kauffman comes of a theatrical family and was born in Germany. She played many important child parts in the Kaiser's realm and achieved quite a little fame as a juvenile actress. When her family came to this country, Miss Kauffman deserted the stage and devoted herself to educating her voice and to acquiring perfection in her profession. She has played in several companies headed by well known stars, but it was in the motion picture field, which she only recently entered, that this newest and daintiest of screen stars was destined to attain the summit of her ambition.

The Empress.

Hazel Dawn is featured in a Paramount comedy, Niobe, an adaptation of the famous stage success. The story is an amusing one of a statue of Niobe come to life and raising havoc in the home of a staid insurance company president.

Corner Stone New Catholic Church Laid Sunday Afternoon

In the presence of a large gathering the corner stone of the new Catholic church at Ninth and Holliday streets was laid Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The ceremony was conducted by Monsignor Blumm of Sherman representing Bishop Lynch of Dallas. He was assisted by Very Rev. Dean Nolen of Fort Worth, Father Grady and Father Campbell of this city.

The musical program for the occasion was quite elaborate being under the direction of Mrs Wade Walker. It was as follows:

Processional—Mrs Ida Harrison
"Veni, Creator Spiritus" choir
Litany
O Salutaris (Gounod) Mrs Ben O Wofford Miss Francis Oechner
Hymn to the Sacred Heart, choir
Trio, "Ave Marie Steella" (Rosewig) Mrs Bates, Mr Bialowski, Mr Lawrence [illegible]
Hymn Te Deum choir

The address was delivered by the Very Rev Dean Nolan of Fort Worth who delivered a forceful and eloquent sermon to those present, his talk dealing with the significance of the occasion to the church. The corner stone was laid by Monsignor Blumm a number of relics, papers and documents being placed within.

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS.

Texas League.
Fort Worth 6 1, Houston 5 4
Galveston 4, Dallas 3
Beaumont 1, Shreveport 0
San Antonio 1-1 Waco 0 3

Western Association.
Denison 4, Tulsa 0.
Paris 1, Muskogee 0
Sherman 4 2, Fort Smith 1 1
Oklahoma City 5 McAlester 0

National League.
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2
No others scheduled

American League.
Cleveland 2 8, Philadelphia 1-4
Washington 3, Detroit 2
Boston 9 1, St Louis 8 1.
New York-Chicago, postponed account Eastland disaster

Federal League.
Kansas City 3 5, Buffalo 2 4
Pittsburg 4, St Louis 1
Baltimore-Chicago, Eastland disaster

American Association.
Minneapolis 10, Milwaukee 9
Kansas City 5 0 St Paul 4 5
Columbus 4, Indianapolis 3.
Louisville 6, Cleveland 1

Where They Play Today.

Texas League.
Galveston at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Shreveport
Beaumont at Waco
Houston at Dallas

Western Association.
Tulsa at Denison
Fort Smith at Sherman
Muskogee at Paris
McAlester at Oklahoma City

National League.
Chicago at Boston
Pittsburg at New York
St Louis at Brooklyn
Philadelphia at Cincinnati

American League.
No games scheduled

Federal League
Newark at Pittsburg
Brooklyn at St Louis
No others scheduled.

DRAYS CAN NO LONGER STAND ON EIGHTH STREET

Ordinance Became Effective Today and Drays Compelled to Move Elsewhere

Today marked the passing of the drays and express wagons from Eighth street, the city ordinance requiring them to cease making a stand of that street having gone into effect Saturday. This morning a number of drays were standing on that street but they were notified early that the ordinance was effective, and all promptly took stands elsewhere.

Under the ordinance the drays are allowed to stand on a number of other downtown corners where they are less of an obstruction. The draymen say however, that none are so advantageous as Eighth and Ohio. Some of them said they were willing to move all along, provided their competitors were moved also.

Eighth street and Ohio avenue property owners and tenants have been trying for some time to get the ordinance passed. At one time the city council contemplated moving the automobiles off that street also but this plan met with a vigorous protest that it was abandoned.

Praetorians, Attention.

Today and tomorrow are the last days your friends may become members of your council under dispensation. No initiation fee. Necessary for them to see Dr Conn 205 K & K Bldg, before Monday night. Sixty new members acquired in the past twelve days, you can help make a hundred. Wichita Falls is ON the Praetorian map.

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WANTED TO RENT — Furnished house of three or four roms. Permanent. Call 1316. 55-tfc

WANTED—Couple for two nicely furnished newly papered housekeeping rooms, cool, modern. Phone 1893. 56 tfc

WANTED—Small ice box and three cots and a small amount of lumber. Phone 1920. 62 tfc

WANTED—to do your carpenter work, let us build your house, or repair your old one. Phone 1880, Banks. 62-3tp

WANTED—To buy a Jersey heifer calf under two months old, see J. M. McFall at once. 63-1tc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Hupmobile touring car, Western Auto Supply Co., phone 219, 604 7th St. 47-tfc

FOR SALE—1 good wagon, cheap if sold at once. Phone 314 Ehlert Fur. Co. 48tfc

FOR SALE—Good horse, wagon, buggy and harness. Inquire Wiley Bros., livery stable. 6 tfc

FOR SALE—Fresh New Valde Honey at Frank Donley grocery store, 1508½ Broad. Phone 1237. 63-6tp

FOR SALE—1000 bales of new crop Johnson grass hay, good bright quality—it's fine, baled right. Will deliver free from 10 bales up at this price. Price per bale 20c; call phone 1948 — Stanley's Department Store. 60-afc

FOR SALE—1915 Ford Roadster, in good condition. Phone 222 or 901. 62 ltc

FOR SALE—Sow and six pigs, three weeks old. Call O. W. White, Wichita Mill after 6 p. m. 62 3tp

FOR SALE—Furniture 15-room rooming house. Rent reasonable, party retiring from business. If interested call at 1006 7th or phone 1241. 62-6tp

FOR SALE—Peaches at 50 cents per bushel at orchard a mile and a half east of town —M. L. Thompson, phone 9013, ring 12. 62-3tp.

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—The coolest and cheapest furnished, light housekeeping rooms in town, 1305 11th St., phone 1702. 47-tfc

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1507 10th St., phone 94. 49-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 244. 50tfc

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, close in. Phone 1575, 806 13th. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Two modern down stairs rooms. Furnished for light housekeeping, southern exposure. Phone 940 512 Travis. tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, cool and convenient, desirable locality. 907 Travis. 58 tfc

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, call 1203 Bluff 61-3tp

FOR RENT — Light housekeeping rooms, modern, coolest place in city, phone 1761. 63-tfc

FOR RENT—Two large cool rooms, well furnished for light housekeeping, near car line, 1907 8th street. 63-tfc

FOR RENT—Two rooms, southern exposure. front and back porch, 1308 12th St 63-3tc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, reasonable. Phone 1514, 500 Burnett. 63-tfc

FOR RENT—Three nice large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern, phone 1282 63-3tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern, 1602 Lamar Phone 422 63-3tp

FOR RENT—Two or three nicely furnished rooms with sleeping porch, adjoining bath, use of garage, close in. Phone 1464. 63-3tc

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For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or 733. 12tfc

FOR RENT—Several four and five room houses on Scott between Third and Fourth. Phone Miss Wright 547. 26 tfc

FOR RENT—Modern five room house on Southland car line, $20 per month. Phone 385. 26 tfc

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room bungalow on 10th St., Floral Heights. See P. A. Martin, Kemp & Kell Bldg. or phone 1230. 35-tfc

FOR RENT—Well furnished house in Floral Heights; owner leaving town for summer. Phone 385. 26 tfc

FOR RENT—A good 7-room house at 305 Burnett Ave. F. W. Tibbitts. 29tfc

FOR RENT—4-room upstairs apartment with sleeping porch. Modern and close in. 1300 Lamar. Phone 1275.—V. G. Skeen. 37-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage with all conveniences. Between 12th and 13th streets on Scott Ave. See J. C. Mytinger, 508 Kemp & Kell Building. 37-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage, close in. Apply 1105 Broad St.—P. S. Tullis. 42-tfc

FOR RENT—Cottage, phone 244. 50tfc

FOR RENT—Five room modern furnished new house, well located in Floral Heights, all conveniences. Price very reasonable. Phone owner 131. 41 tfc

FOR RENT—Three houses, on on 15th street, modern; one on 5th street and one on Elm street, phone 1585. 55-tfc

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath, pantry, hot and cold water, gas, electric lights, all modern, best house in town. H. T. Canfield. Phone 243. 56 tfc

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WANTED—Thoroughly experirenced stenographer. Address "AA" Care of Times. 59 3tc

WANTED—A chambermaid at City Rooming House. 723½ Ohio. 62 1tc

HELP WANTED—Young ladies for detail work. Cowles Optical Co., 706 Ohio avenue. 63-1tp

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For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Corner lot, good location, 10thSt., Floral Heights, cheap. Phone 890. 41-26tp

FOR SALE—Lot on 12th St., 50x150, cheap if sold at once; will give terms, phone 314 or 1806. 48-tfc

FOR SALE—My home on Tenth St., at less than cost. H. J. Naylor Phone 1297. 56 tfc

Lost

LOST—Bunch of keys with name and Panhandle Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 341. Return to E. B. McHam at the Acme Laundry. 62 1tp

LOST—Bracelet, "O. M. W." initials inside. Finder return same to Westland hotel and receive $20 reward 62-3tc

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WANTED—Work by man and wife with best of references. Work of any kind Address "C. L. A." care of Times. 1 3tc

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CONFERENCE OF COUNTY AND CITY EXECUTIVES

By Associated Press

Galveston, Texas, July 26 – Mayors of Texas cities, county judges and county commissioners have been invited to attend a conference, opening here today and to extend through Wednesday the purpose of which will be to promote a wider understanding of civic problems which municipal and county official heads must contend. The conference is in connection with the Galveston Cotton Carnival, now in progress Exchange of views and constructive planning with a view to more adaptable and substantial administrative economy in the conduct of county and city affairs was hoped to result in benefit to the entire state According to prepared plans, the conference was to embrace comprehensive exhibits of the larger Texas cities, showing their individual characteristics and features in sanitation, sewage, electric lighting, street paving and roadways, as well as the general manner of handling public buildings.

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No 3 to Amarillo and intermediate points, arrives at 1.50 p. m.; departs 2:05 p. m.

No. 13 to Electra, departs 7 a m. and returns at 6:15 p. m.

Southbound No 8 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 a. m; departs 2.15 a. m.

No. 4 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2.05 p. m., and departs at 2:20 p. m.

Wichita Valley.

Westbound No. 1 to Abilene and intermediate points, departs at 2:30 p. m.

No 7 from Byers, arrives at 12:05 p. m.; No. 9 from Byers arrives at 5:45 p. m.

Eastbound No 2 from Abilene and intermediate points, arrives at 1:25 p. m.; No. 8 for Byers departs at 8:30 a. m.; No. 10 for Byers departs at 3:15 p. m.

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Eastbound No 14 to Dallas and intermediate points, departs 6:10 a. m No. 12 to Dallas and intermediate points departs 11:20 a. m.

Westbound No 11 from Dallas and intermediate points, arrives 12:05 p m.

No. 17 from Dallas and intermediate points arrives at 10.?? p. m.

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Northbound No. 1 for Elk City and intermediate points departs 2 15 p m; No. 3 for Forgan and intermediate points departs 6 45 a. m

Southbound No. 2 from Elk City and intermediate points arrives at 11:00 a. m; No. 4 from Forgan and intermediate points arrives at 8:15 p. m.

W. F. & S.

Southbound No. 7 for Newcastle and intermediate points departs 2:30 p. m; No. 55 for Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) departs 6:45 a. m.

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Personals

W C Young of Archer City, was here today

P. A Ashworth of Electra, was here on business today

Dr George B Hamilton of Olney was the guest of Miss Theola Yates Sunday.

Miss Francis Allen of Travis street, and niece, Francis Gerock left today for a visit with relatives in Sherman Texas

A. B Maples agent here for the Katy has returned from a short vacation spent in Bell county Mrs Maples and the children remained there for a longer visit Mr Maples reports that wheat and oats have all been threshed in that section Other crops are needing rain badly that section having had no rain of any consequence in the past six weeks Cotton and corn there, he says will be cut short unless there is rain soon

Rev T L Nisbett, pastor of the Methodist churches at Friberg and Thornberry, was here today on his way to Grandfield where he goes to arrange with Rev Needham for a series of special meetings at Friberg and Thornberry to start within the next week or two

County Judge Harvey Harris returned this morning from a business trip to Waxahachie

Wendell Johnson formerly an attorney of this city now practicing law at Matador, was in the city today

Mrs. William Huff and Mrs C E McCutcheon left today for Medicine Park, Okla, to join a party of friends for a weeks' outing Marshall Huff of this city and Gage McDermitt of Altus will also be members of the party

Lloyd Weaver and Lee Flowers went to Dallas this afternoon to bring back a Hudson car for F M Gates

T J Freeman left this afternoon for Abilene and other points

M F Gupton returned yesterday from Denton where Mrs Gupton has been visiting Mrs Gupton returning with him They made the trip by automobile

Mr and Mrs A E Arnold of Paris Tex, left today to visit relatives at Chillicothe after spending a week here with their daughter Mrs B J McHam

J V C T Christensen went to Fort Worth this afternoon

Miss Ellouise Speer of Big Sandy arrived today to visit her aunt, Mrs J R Prothro

Misses Audrey Addickes and Cornelia McAllister left today for Fort Worth to visit friends after which Miss McAllister will return to her home in Paris

Miss Alma Mayfield returned to her home in Chillicothe today after a visit with Mrs B J Mellam

W F Weeks went to Houston today

Mrs Tom Smith of Fort Worth is visiting Mr and Mrs M F Gupton

Attorney W P McLean Jr, of Fort Worth was here today en route to Seymour

Mrs Strib Moore went to Ft Worth this afternoon for a weeks visit with friends

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By Associated Press

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Allendale and Beaver Creek Vote Solidly Against Proposal—Other Boxes Against It

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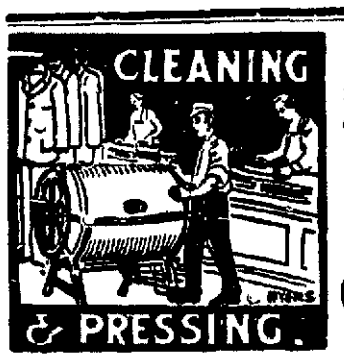
The majorities against the constitutional amendments were increased in all the country boxes, according to unofficial reports, and it is probable that Wichita county will return a negative vote on all six propositions. Two of the amendments received small majorities in the town boxes, but have probably been defeated in the county as a whole



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